

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BANGKO 20760 020715Z

16

ACTION L-03

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 PM-04 JUSE-00 CIAE-00 INR-07

NSAE-00 SIL-01 LAB-04 SP-02 NSC-05 SS-15 /049 W

----- 086775

R 020655Z OCT 75

FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2145

INFO CSAF JA WASHDC/JAC

AMCONSUL UDORN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BANGKOK 20760

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, MILI, TH

SUBJECT: UDORN BARTENDERS CASE

REF: A) STATE 231950

B) CSAF/JA (DTG 291615Z SEPT 75)

1. IN ANSWER TO QUESTION PARA 4, REF A, FOUR OF THE 21 FORMER N.C.O. OPEN MESS EMPLOYEES ON 20 AUGUST, 1975 INITIATED SUIT AGAINST COLONEL JOHN D. WARD, COMMANDER, LT. COL. DENNIS R. DRISCOLL, CHIEF, SPECIAL SERVICES, STAFF SERGEANT MONTY R. RALLS, BASE OPEN MESS MANAGER AND MSGT WILLIAM E. SLATER, N.C.O. OPEN MESS CUSTODIAN, UDORN RTAFB. THEREAFTER A FIFTH FORMER EMPLOYEE BROUGHT SIMILAR SUIT. GENERALLY SPEAKING, THE PLAINTIFFS HAVE ALLEGED THAT THEIR TERMINATION FOR CAUSE WAS IMPROPER AND THAT THEY THEREFORE ARE ENTITLED TO BACK PAY, SEVERANCE PAY AND OTHER REMUNERATION IN THE SAME MANNER AS IF THEY HAD BEEN TERMINATED WITHOUT CAUSE. DETAILED REPORTS AND TRANSLATED COPIES OF THE PLEADINGS HAVE BEEN FURNISHED TO CSAF/JACI WHICH OFFICE HAS ISSUED SPECIFIC GUIDANCE (REF B) FOR HANDLING THE MATTER.

2. CSAF HAS RECOMMENDED THAT THE DEFENSE BE PREMISED
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BANGKO 20760 020715Z

PRIMARILY ON THE FACT THAT THE INDIVIDUAL DEFENDANTS

WERE NOT PERSONALLY INVOLVED IN THE TERMINATION OF
THE PLAINTIFF EMPLOYEES. ADDITIONALLY, THE DEFENDANTS
MAY CLAIM THAT THEIR INVOLVEMENT WITH THE N.C.O.
OPEN MESS IS PART OF THEIR OFFICIAL RESPONSIBILITIES
AS OFFICIALS OF THE USG. THE DEFENDANTS DO NOT
ENJOY ANY OTHER SPECIFIC PERSONAL IMMUNITY
FROM JUDICIAL JURISDICTION. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT
THE SUITS WILL BE SUCCESSFULLY DISPOSED OF BECAUSE
OF THE DEFENDANT'S LACK OF INVOLVEMENT IN THE TERMINA-
TION. BECAUSE OF THAT AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE
FACT THAT NEITHER THE USG NOR ANY OF ITS AGENCIES
IS A PARTY TO THE SUIT, NO SPECIFIC DIPLOMATIC STEPS
ARE PROPOSED AT THIS TIME IN RESPECT TO THE COURT
CASE.
MASTERS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: LABOR DISPUTES, PERSONNEL SEPARATIONS, FOREIGN SERVICE LOCAL EMPLOYEES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 02 OCT 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: GolinoFR
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975BANGKO20760
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750341-0751
From: BANGKOK
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19751090/aaaadbvj.tel
Line Count: 76
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION L
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 STATE 231950
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: GolinoFR
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <23 JUL 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <24 JUL 2003 by GolinoFR>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: UDORN BARTENDERS CASE
TAGS: ELAB, MILI, TH, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006